

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-18. (*cancelled*)

19. (currently amended) A method, comprising:

receiving a plurality of messages of different message types at a communication device;
and

displaying a screen on the communication device, the screen comprising at least three message areas, two of the message areas being horizontally separated and two of the message areas being vertically separated,

each message area being associated with a distinct one of the different message types, each message area comprising an indicator of the associated message type and at least one indicator of at least one message of the associated message type,

the screen further comprising a new message area disposed along a top portion of the screen, the new message area comprising an indication of a newly received message of a one of the different message types, at least a portion of the newly received message and an indication of the message type for that newly received message.

20. (*cancelled*)

21. (previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the screen comprises at least five message areas, wherein at least two of the message areas are horizontally separated and at least two of the message areas are vertically separated.

22. (previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein one of the two vertically separated message areas is positioned below the two horizontally separated messages on the screen.

23. (previously presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising launching an application associated with one of the message types in response to a selection of the message area associated with said message type.
24. (previously presented) The method of claim 23, wherein the indicator of the associated message type comprises a textual heading and selection of the message area comprises a selection of the textual heading of said message area.
25. (previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the indicator of the associated message type comprises a textual heading.
26. (previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the different message types are selected from email, instant messaging, short message service, and voicemail.
27. (previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the at least one indicator of the at least one message comprises textual content from the at least one message.
28. (previously presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the at least one indicator of the at least one message further comprises a time associated with said message.
- ~~28. (new) The method of claim 27, wherein the at least one indicator of the at least one message further comprises a time associated with said message.~~
29. (previously presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the plurality of indicators represent both messages sent from and messages received at the communication device.
30. (previously presented) The method of claim 28, further comprising scrolling through the plurality of indicators within said message area on the screen.
31. (previously presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising collating the plurality of messages received at the communication device according to a collating criterion, and displaying the screen comprises displaying indicators of the messages thus collated, such that each message area comprises at least one indicator of a message thus collated.

32. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the collating criterion is selected from a sender identity, a specified date, and a text string.
33. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, further comprising updating the screen thus displayed upon receipt of a new message matching the collating criterion.
34. (previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the communication device is a wireless mobile communication device.
35. (previously presented) A computer program product comprising a non-transitory computer-readable medium storing code executable to cause a communication device to carry out the method of:

receiving a plurality of messages of different message types at a communication device;
and

displaying a screen on the communication device, the screen comprising at least three message areas, two of the message areas being horizontally separated and two of the message areas being vertically separated,

each message area being associated with a distinct one of the different message types, each message area comprising an indicator of the associated message type and at least one indicator of at least one message of the associated message type,

the screen further comprising a new message area disposed along a top portion of the screen, the new message area comprising an indication of a newly received message of a one of the different message types, at least a portion of the newly received message and an indication of the message type for that newly received message.

36. (cancelled)

37. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 35, wherein the screen comprises at least five message areas, wherein at least two of the message areas are horizontally separated and at least two of the message areas are vertically separated.
38. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 35, wherein one of the two vertically separated message areas is positioned below the two horizontally separated messages on the screen.
39. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 35, wherein the method further comprises launching an application associated with one of the message types in response to a selection of the message area associated with said message type.
40. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 39, wherein the indicator of the associated message type comprises a textual heading and selection of the message area comprises a selection of the textual heading of said message area.
41. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 35, wherein the indicator of the associated message type comprises a textual heading.
42. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 35, wherein the different message types are selected from email, instant messaging, short message service, and voicemail.
43. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 35, wherein the at least one indicator of the at least one message comprises textual content from the at least one message.
44. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 43, wherein the at least one indicator of the at least one message further comprises a time associated with said message.
45. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 35, wherein at least one of the message areas comprises a plurality of indicators for a plurality of messages of the associated message type.

46. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 45, wherein the plurality of indicators represent both messages sent from and messages received at the communication device.
47. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 45, wherein the method further comprises scrolling through the plurality of indicators within said message area on the screen.
48. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 35, wherein the method further comprises collating the plurality of messages received at the communication device according to a collating criterion, and displaying the screen comprises displaying indicators of the messages thus collated, such that each message area comprises at least one indicator of a message thus collated.
49. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 48, wherein the collating criterion is selected from a sender identity, a specified date, and a text string.
50. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 48, wherein the method further comprises updating the screen thus displayed upon receipt of a new message matching the collating criterion.